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## Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
29th June, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM BOWDEN, Esq., to be Superintendent of Police for the Province of British Columbia.

## Proclamation.

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.  
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twentieth day of June instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

## A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } WHEREAS the meeting of Attorney-General. } the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the twentieth day of June instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time afore-

said; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of August, next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this ninth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
CHAS. E. POOLEY,  
Registrar Supreme Court.

## Government Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
June 30th, 1877.

DOMINION DAY falling on Sunday next, Monday the 2nd July, will be observed as a holiday at the Public Offices.

By Order,  
T. ELWYN,  
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
June 25th, 1877.

THE following extract from a Report of the Gold Commissioner of the Cassiar District is published for general information.

By Order.  
T. ELWYN.

LAKETON, CASSIAR,  
June, 1877.

SIR,—I have the honour to report, for the information of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the following particulars relative to my district:—

Owing to the unprecedented mildness of the past winter, mining operations commenced this season fully one month earlier than usual. As the fall of snow, however, has been greater, so have the lakes, rivers, creeks, &c., been raised considerably above their ordinary high water mark by the spring freshets.

I am happy to be able to state that the damage done by the latter has been but trifling, and in a short time work will have steadily commenced for the summer.

There are about thirteen hundred men scattered throughout Cassiar at present, of these some four hundred are Chinese.

Several hill elaims are paying fairly on Dease Creek, in some cases the yield being reported to be from \$20 to \$100 per day to the hand. Creek claims are not yet, owing to the freshets, in working order.

Ground sluicing is being carried on extensively at Thiberts Creek while high water lasts; no attempt to wash up has yet been made there.

Reports from McDames Creek and tributaries are better than they have ever been; the tunnel claims on

Somers Gulch (Dawson and Phillips, &c.,) are paying well, last dividend for one week being 42 oz and \$15 to the hand, over and above all expenses. The gold is coarse, and the ground looks better as they advance up the creek; one piece taken out of that set of claims weighed 9 ounces.

An interest purchased this spring in a set of claims on Snow Creek, for \$1 000, has already paid \$600, although but a short time working; several other claims on McDames are paying well, and mining prospects in that section of the district never looked brighter.

Several men have started for the Deloivre country, to follow up some fair prospects obtained in that vicinity last year.

\*       \*       \*       \*       \*

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) A. W. VOWELL,  
G. C. & S. M.

The Hon.  
The Provincial Secretary.

### Notice to Claimants of Land.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been subdivided by survey and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster:—

Lots 353 and 354, Group 1.

Lots 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, Group 1, North Arm, Fraser River.

Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and part of 7, 8, 15, and 24 in Township No. 26.

Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, and part of 7, 8, 10, and 11 in Township No. 27.

West  $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec. 6, and South  $\frac{1}{2}$  of South  $\frac{1}{2}$  of West  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Sec. 7 in Township No. 30.

And that claimants to any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, April 28th, 1877.

### NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

#### New Westminster District.

#### TOWNSHIP No. 13.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in Township No. 13, New Westminster District, have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof deposited in the office of the Government Agent at New Westminster, viz:—

Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33.

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the Office of the Government Agent, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.  
Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, 19th May, 1877.

### "Quartz Act, 1877."

THE Sum of Fifteen thousand dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects at some place North of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighbourhood of some well defined quartz ledge, a good and sufficient ten-stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."

By Order,  
T. ELWYN,  
Deputy Minister of Mines.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
31st May, 1877.

### Notice to Claimants of Land.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands in Osoyoos Division of Yale District have been sub-divided by survey and the maps thereof have been deposited in the office of C. A. Vernon, Esq., Okanagan.

Sections 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 34, and 35, Township No. 26.

Portions of Sections 12, 13, 24, and 25, Township No. 25.

Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, and 26, Township No. 23.

Lots 117 and 118, Group 1, Township No. 20.

Lots 87 and 88, Group 1, Townships 3 and 6.

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, April 28th, 1877.

### Public School Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Annual Teachers' Examination will be held in Victoria, commencing on Monday, 2nd July next, at 9 o'clock; A. M.

All 3rd class and temporary certificated teachers, together with those holding 2nd class certificates awarded in July, 1874, and others wishing to qualify as teachers, are required to attend.

Candidates must notify the Superintendent of Education, at least a week previous, of his or her intention to undergo the examination, and accompany such notification with "satisfactory proof of good moral character."

By order of the Board.

JOHN JESSOP,  
Superintendent of Education.

### NOTICE.

WHEREAS by the 65th Section of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1877," it is enacted that the said Act should come into operation on and after the expiration of three months notice having been given of the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor thereto in the British Columbia Gazette, which said notice should be given within one month from the Lieutenant-Governor's assent thereto.

Public notice is hereby given that the said Act was assented to by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province on the 18th day of April last, and that the same will come into operation on and after the expiration of three months from this date.

Dated this 15th day of May, A. D., 1877.

By Command.

T. ELWYN,  
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

### VICTORIA DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Saanich Road Repairs," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock on Saturday, 23rd June next, for the construction of certain repairs to the Saanich Road, from the City Boundary to Swan Lake.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to \$500 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.  
Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, 16th June, 1877.

**NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.****NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been subdivided by survey, and the Map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Commissioner, New Westminster.

Lots 382 and 384, Group One (1).

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works,  
Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, 18th May, 1877.*

**Miscellaneous Notices.****QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.****COMOX ELECTORAL DISTRICT.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Comox.

R. H. PIDCOCK.

1st June, 1877.

*Collector.*

**"QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876."****LILLOOET ELECTORAL DISTRICT.**

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Lillooet.

A. W. SMITH,

Lillooet, B. C., May, 1877.

*Collector.*

**QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.****KOOTENAY ELECTORAL DISTRICT.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 6th August, next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Wild Horse Creek.

C. BOOTH,

1st June, 1877.

*Collector.*

**QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.****NEW WESTMINSTER AND NEW WESTMINSTER CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Registers of Voters of the above Districts, excepting the Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster District.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, New Westminster.

EDWARD DICKINSON,

1st June, 1877.

*Collector.*

**QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.****YALE ELECTORAL DISTRICT.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 6th August, next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Yale.

WILLIAM TEAGUE,

1st June, 1877.

*Collector.*

**QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.****BURRARD INLET POLLING DIVISION OF NEW WESTMINSTER ELECTORAL DISTRICT**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon.

J. MILLER,

1st June, 1877.

*Collector.*

**QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.****CARIBOO ELECTORAL DISTRICT.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Richfield

JNO. BOWRON,

1st June, 1877.

*Collector.*

**QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.****VICTORIA ELECTORAL DISTRICT.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon.

SAMUEL ROBERTS,

1st June, 1877.

*Collector.*

**QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.****VICTORIA CITY AND ESQUIMALT ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.**

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall on Monday, the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Registers of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria.

J. C. PREVOST,

1st June, 1877.

*Collector.*

**NOTICE.**

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in accordance with Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall hold a Court of Revision at the Court House, Cowichan, on Monday the 6th day of August next ensuing, to hear and determine any or all objections against the retention of any name or names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon of that day.

JOHN MORLEY,

Maple Bay, 25th May, 1877.

*Collector.*

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, as hotel-keepers, &c., in the city of New Westminster, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; all debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to William McColl at New Westminster aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said William McColl, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at New Westminster this 21st day of May, 1877.

WILLIAM MCCOLL, } heretofore trading as  
FRANK BUDLONG, } William McColl & Co.

WITNESS, W. Norman Bole,  
*Attorney-at-Law, N. W.*

## "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

## CEDAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to MARK BATE, of those pieces of land, situate in Cedar District, known as Section 14, Range V; Section 14, Range IV; and the East part of Section 14, Range III, containing together 179 acres more or less, unless objection be made to me in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,  
*Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.*  
4th May, 1877.

## "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

## SOUTH SAANICH DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to WILLIAM RIPPON, of those pieces of land known as Section 17, South, Range III, East, and Section 17, South, Range IV, East, in the South Saanich District, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,  
*Registrar-General.*  
*Land Registry Office, 26th May, 1877.*

## QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

## NANAIMO ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Nanaimo.

T. L. FAWCETT,  
*Collector.*  
1st June, 1877.

## NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of SIMONE FILIPPINE, otherwise called PHILLIPINE LEMOINE, deceased.

THE debtors and creditors of Simone Filippine, late of Alkali lake, Lillooet District, who died on or about the 11th day of March, 1877, are required to pay their debts, and furnish particulars of their claims respectively to C. E. Pooley, Esq., Official Administrator, Victoria, within one month from this date.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1877.

EDWIN JOHNSON,  
*Solicitor to the Estate,*  
Victoria.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## Private Bills.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

*House of Assembly, Victoria.*

## Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, for the purpose of canning, curing, and salting salmon at Sapperton, New Westminster, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be paid to Henry Holbrook, at New Westminster, aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Henry Holbrook, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at New Westminster, the 4th day of June, A. D., 1877.

HENRY HOLBROOK,  
JAMES CUNNINGHAM,  
Heretofore trading as  
HOLBROOK & CUNNINGHAM.

WITNESS:  
W. NORMAN BOLE, *Attorney-at-Law & Notary Public,*  
*New Westminster,*

## INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of JOHN ALFRED WEBSTER, an Insolvent.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT has been issued in this cause, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my Office, Wharf Street, in Victoria, on Thursday, the 19th day of July, at 11 o'clock a.m., to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an assignee if they see fit.

C. T. DUPONT,  
*Official Assignee.*  
Victoria, June 21st, 1877.

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